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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no	112	104	94	80	80
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	200	391	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2.0	2.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 025	8 346	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 614	1 622	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	95.4	104.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	62 027	67 865	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	24.1	25.4	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13 264	13 923	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	24	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 107	2 153	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	97.3	107.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 254	49 953	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continuate	no	315	309	304	299	304
Age Pension - C/Ds	no	189	189	189	189	189
Care Payment	no	99	99	99	99	99
Disability Support Pension	no	107	107	106	101	100
Residual Allowance	no	17	16	16	16	16
Residing Payment - Single	no	23	22	22	22	21
Youth Allowances	no	108	101	88	80	87
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	65.3	63.9	65.1	69	73
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no	1 600	1 642	1 695	1 746	-
Wage and salary income	\$	68.5	76.3	81.3	87.8	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	42 829	46 362	47 600	50 103	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	219	217	217	217	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 772	14 961	14 808	17 382	-
Investment earners	no	1 303	1 372	1 370	1 434	-
Investment income	\$m	4.8	4.8	4.7	7.6	-
Average investment income	\$	3 308	3 562	4 184	5 409	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	261	268	277	286	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	8.5	7.0	7.7	8.5	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	25 076	26 190	27 111	29 351	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	288	282	288	311	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.7	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 056	1 974	2 103	2 227	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	83.2	91.8	97.6	108.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	130	136	148	153	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	202	224	238	236	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	185	195	196	197	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	148	148	153	155	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	88	75	78	84	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	24	24	26	26	-
Males - Total	no	779	727	827	851	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	156	159	163	164	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	208	237	236	241	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	150	159	201	204	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	156	162	168	177	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	75	79	81	86	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	16	16	16	21	-
Females - Total	no	824	844	888	892	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	286	295	311	317	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	400	451	462	477	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	378	383	397	401	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	302	310	321	332	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	143	114	109	108	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	40	40	42	47	-
Persons - Total	no	1 609	1 643	1 695	1 743	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no	98	92	96	102	-
Professionals	no	443	472	480	492	-
Associate Professionals	no	102	104	111	113	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	81	89	84	87	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	29	22	28	26	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	241	250	258	245	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	17	24	22	27	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	102	100	106	119	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	68	63	68	72	-
Not Stated	no	447	453	456	463	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	1 697	1 639	1 694	1 746	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	489.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	689.9	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	325.1	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	539.0	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	64.5	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	12.2	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no	93	105	87	102	-
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no	33	36	45	46	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	16	16	16	16	-
Total businesses	no	141	159	150	162	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no	18	12	9	18	-
Employing business entries	no	9	9	0	9	-
Total business entries	no	27	21	9	27	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no	39	18	27	24	-
Employing business exits	no	0	0	6	16	-
Total business exits	no	39	18	33	40	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	0	0	0	0	-
Mining	no	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no	8	10	14	10	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no	46	48	42	40	-
Wholesale trade	no	0	0	0	0	-
Retail trade	no	0	0	3	3	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	0	0	0	0	-
Transport and storage	no	12	9	6	9	-
Communication services	no	8	6	8	6	-
Finance and insurance	no	16	15	16	15	-
Property and business services	no	38	45	46	40	-
Education	no	3	3	3	3	-
Health and community services	no	0	0	0	3	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	8	3	8	6	-
Personal and other services	no	0	0	0	3	-
Total businesses	no	141	159	150	162	-
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	100	103
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	93	87
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	101	104
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	79	74
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	171	175
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	128	141
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	145	143
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	151	152
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	149	153
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	115	130
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	97	94
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	68	76
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	57	54
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	63	54
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	61	58
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	58	52
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	32	34
Males - 85 years and over	no.	18	20
Males - Total	no.	1 686	1 704
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	89	99
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	98	95
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	74	75
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	79	82
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	185	170
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	120	121
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	146	148
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	158	168
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	134	123
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	113	114
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	96	107
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	81	78
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	78	75
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	83	82
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	77	71
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	61	69
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	41	42
Females - 85 years and over	no.	25	27
Females - Total	no.	1 738	1 746
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	189	202
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	191	182
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	175	179

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	158	156
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	356	345
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	248	262
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	291	291
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	309	320
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	283	276
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	228	244
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	193	201
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	149	154
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	135	129
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	146	136
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	138	129
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	119	121
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	73	76
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	43	47
Persons - Total	no.	3 424	3 450

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	49	40
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	19	20
Standardised death rate	rate	5.7	4.8

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2006	2007	2008
110	121	128
92	87	91
88	81	74
83	84	89
192	192	190
155	167	171
138	139	140
145	145	137
153	151	150
133	123	128
95	105	102
76	84	94
58	65	68
48	49	53
56	46	44
48	45	37
39	48	41
18	17	20
1 727	1 749	1 757
104	116	111
97	92	103
80	86	85
83	73	71
155	160	156
127	145	150
143	134	129
168	162	161
129	137	140
110	114	118
109	104	97
79	83	94
74	69	65
70	66	62
71	64	56
65	59	61
47	55	56
31	35	33
1 742	1 754	1 748
214	237	239
189	179	194
168	167	159

166	157	160
347	352	346
282	312	321
281	273	269
313	307	298
282	288	290
243	237	246
204	209	199
155	167	188
132	134	133
118	115	115
127	110	100
113	104	98
86	103	97
49	52	53
3 469	3 503	3 505

-	-	2 190.6
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1.8	-	-
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2.3	-	-
9.0	-	-
5.0	-	-
0.4	-	-
2.6	-	-
3.3	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.8	-	-
0.7	-	-
26.2	-	-

18.1	-	-
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9.5	-	-
3.8	-	-
22.2	-	-
6.7	-	-
10.4	-	-
11.4	-	-
63.8	-	-

13.4	-	-
35.3	-	-
10.1	-	-
9.0	-	-
16.9	-	-
5.6	-	-

2.4	-	-
6.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
392	-	-
132	-	-
804	-	-
1 328	-	-
288	-	-
41	-	-
337	-	-
87	-	-
37	-	-
18	-	-
808	-	-
2 500	-	-
519	-	-
1 687	-	-
1 026	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
25.2	-	-
19.6	-	-
7.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
11.7	-	-
44.7	-	-
18.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
63.7	-	-
61	46	52

1.7	1.7	1.8
17	20	18
5.0	5.0	4.8



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	2	0
Total dwelling units	no.	2	0
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.3	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.3	0.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.3	1.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	1.3	1.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	139.6	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 715	1 700
Campervans	no.	10	10
Light commercial vehicles	no.	150	148
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	1	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	10	10
Motorcycles	no.	65	67
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 962	1 946
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	501	493
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	44	43
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	573	564
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	439	404
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	493	511
10 years or older	no.	1 030	1 031
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	1 860	1 846

Diesel	no.	62	63
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	39	37

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
3	5	1
3	5	1
0.5	1.1	0.2
0.5	1.1	0.2
2.1	2.5	1.5
0.0	0.0	0.0
2.1	2.5	1.5
174.3	218.4	247.9
1 759	1 756	1 812
9	8	8
165	162	166
4	5	6
6	8	9
0	0	0
0	0	0
10	10	10
74	79	90
2 027	2 029	2 102
507	501	517
3	2	2
48	46	47
1	1	2
2	2	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
3	3	3
21	23	26
584	579	600
462	477	492
554	554	574
1 012	998	1 035
1 909	1 892	1 949

74	90	104
45	47	49

na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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